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The reply filed on April 10, 2006, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

The amendments to the specification fail to accurately comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b) in that on line 3 of the amended paragraph at page 3, line 18, of the specification, “extend” should read --extent--, and on line 8 of the amended paragraph at page 14, line 25, of the specification, “25 + 2°C” should read -- 25 ± 2°C -- (as confirmed by the Applicant’s DE 42 22 380 A1 at column 6, line 63). A “more wrinkled” state is clearly recited in claim 33, whereas a “smooth state” is nowhere to be found in said claim (although a “less wrinkled” state is implied); 37 CFR 1.83 states that the drawing “must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims” and says nothing about omitting features that one of ordinary skill would understand after reviewing the entire disclosure. MPEP § 608.02(d) clearly explains that “[a]ny structural detail that is of sufficient importance to be described should be shown in the drawing.” Failure to correct the drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) or to cancel the claimed feature in response to the present Office action will directly result in abandonment of the application. The Applicant has also failed to particularly point out the support in the original disclosure for the newly presented revisions to claim 33 (MPEP §§ 714.02 and 2163.06).

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse whose telephone number is 571-272-4762. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Willse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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